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HEINSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S CLASS OF 2017 - Seneca Waskahat, Isaiah Morin, Sunshine Moocheweines and Cyrus Jackson, pause on their star-studded stage to look back at "How Far We've Come" after their grad processional on Friday evening.

Vicki Brooker photo

Heinsburg celebrates the Class of 2017

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Heinsburg Community School and the families of graduands Cyrus Jackson, Sunrise Moocheweines, Isaiah Morin and Seneca Waskahat celebrated the achievements of the Class of 2017 on Friday evening, a class that Heinsburg principal Carmen McLeod said was made up of "Exemplary students and part of our history at Heinsburg. They were eager, keen little kids on their first day of school, and now they are eager, keen young adults with talent, honesty, integrity, spirit, kindness and good citizenship."

McLeod urged the graduands to "Pursue your dreams, pursue your passions to the fullest. Be risk takers, make mistakes and learn from them. Always honour your roots; they are what make you who you are. Thank you for the opportunity to know you, teach you and be part of your lives."

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Elk Point is all set to celebrate Canada 150!

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Canada Day Committee put the final touches on their July 1 schedule last week, and declared that everything is ready to roll for the local celebration of 150 years of Confederation.

The day starts off with the pancake breakfast at Elk Point Municipal Library, where the Friends of the Library are geared up to keep on flipping from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Line-up for the parade, on Railway Ave. west of Main Street starts at 8:30 a.m., and only entries that are on site by 9:30 a.m. will be judged by the Elk Point Community Lions. Late arrivals can still take part but are not eligible for ribbons or cash prizes. The kids' bicycle parade forms up at 10:30 and will lead the parade around the route, starting at 11 a.m. More parade details, including how to register in advance are in the Recreation Corner column on Page 5.

Shirley and Glen Harms will have their ice cream scoops in hand at Lakeland Realty right after breakfast at 10 a.m., so you can enjoy a sweet treat at no cost while you scout out the best place to watch the parade.

Right after the parade, St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church will be ready to serve up their annual pyrohy dinner at the Seniors' Recreation Centre.

Activities get underway up at the Canada Day Stage north of the A. G. Ross Arena at 12:00 noon with the flag raising ceremony and messages of welcome before illusionist and magician Greg T takes over the stage for his first of two sets. A 4-H Dog Agility demonstration will follow, before the Camp Fire Kings come on board with great country music, with a break at mid-afternoon so everyone can enjoy the Canada 150 birthday cake sponsored by Elk Point Further Education and served by the Elk Point Royal Purple. Some talented young fiddlers, another set by Greg T and some local vocalists will wind up the afternoon show.

Meanwhile, behind the bleachers, the youngsters in the crowd can enjoy bouncy houses, face painting and a clown and balloon artist, while the older kids have

a dunk tank and games. Food vendors and the 4-H Multi Club display will also be in that area.

Just down the street at F. G. Miller High School will open its doors from 1 to 3 p.m. for the Biggest High School Reunion Ever, with tours, displays and a photographer to capture "look at us now!" photos of classmates from way back when.

A catered community dinner will be served in the A. G. Ross Arena from 5 to 7 p.m., and later in the evening, the doors of that same venue will open at 9 p.m. for a community dance to the music of Mid Life Crisis, while out by the Canada Day Stage, the County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS will present a free family movie, 'Finding Dory'.

While you wait for the movie and the dance, why not drop in at the Seniors' Centre, where a country music jamboree starts at 7 p.m.

Canada Day winds up with a bang at the biggest fireworks show ever, shooting high, wide and handsome at about 11 p.m.



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Interagency wraps up for summer break

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Review Staff

Elk Point and District Interagency Health and Wellness Committee wrapped up the current season before their summer break with a new face at the table.

Line Brousseau is currently serving as Elk Point's public health nurse, and asked the committee how the department is meeting the needs in the community. The department provides immunizations, communicable disease control and well baby clinics, and will bring in a mobile mammogram clinic to town in July. Last year's big health concern was the pertussis, or whooping

cough, epidemic, and this year, she said, "Ticks are a big thing." The mumps cases across the province are now over.

Brousseau said the influenza immunization program will be changing this year, and no nasal mist vaccine will be available through Alberta Health. Those wishing to use this alternative may obtain it through drug stores offering the service.

Additional services suggested included a wellness program for seniors and immunization clinics for other diseases than influenza, which should be advertised.

Deputy Mayor Lorne Young said that new sidewalks along Railway Ave and more tree planting are scheduled this

year as the town's walking trail project wraps up. No news has been received on the highway crosswalk. The town will be heavily involved in intermunicipal planning sessions, and negotiations are underway on land for a bulk water fill station. Waterline upgrades on Circle Drive and Ravine Drive will soon get underway and will hopefully put an end to water main breaks.

Young read a report from Heritage Lodge manager Loris Kozina, which said there are six vacancies at the present time.

Levina Ewasiuk reported that Seniors Week had been busy, with the town-

sponsored pancake breakfast on the Sunday; the FCSS barbecue lunch and the Rural Crime Watch barbecue both on Friday. Activities at the Seniors' Recreation Centre were winding down and will resume in the fall.

Margaret Modin and Ewasiuk both mentioned the ongoing need for larger suites at Buckingham House, with covered parking or a garage for residents' vehicles also suggested.

Terry Shankowski reported a final count of 71 income tax clients. A grief counselling session is scheduled for June 27, and the annual Information Night will take place Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Mobile mammography service to visit Elk Point

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
Review Contributor

Women ages 50-74 — the group most at risk of developing breast cancer — will have local access to mammography services when the Health Services Screen Test program arrives in their community.

A mobile mammography trailer will be stationed at the Elk Point Healthcare Centre on July 5, 6, 7 and 8. Residents can book an appointment or learn more about the program by calling 1-800-667-0604.

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Fellowship Award presented

Elk Point and District Lions Club offered congratulations to their own very special Lion, Ron Smith on receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, the highest honor a Lions member can receive. The award was presented at the Lions' Moose Lake Walleye Classic on Friday evening. (See the walleye tournament coverage on Page 16) Congratulations to Lion Ron!!

For more info, call 780-542-1932 or visit www.voyageursrendezvous.ca

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SCHOOL COLOURS - Cyrus Jackson presents Heinsburg Community School's colours to Justice Dion Daniels of the Class of 208.

Class of 2017

(Continued from Front Page)

The principal's message, which followed the presentation of their scrolls, came at the end of a program filled to the brim with wisdom and wishes for the future for the grads.

The evening started with the procession, as the four entered the gymnasium through a flower-decked arch and paused for photos before taking their places on stage, above a banner with their grad theme, "How Far We've Come."

Marjorie Scott presented each of the grads with a commemorative blanket on behalf of the Heinsburg Community Club and assured them, "We're very proud of all of you."

A special part of each Heinsburg graduation ceremony is the passing of the school colours, with Cyrus Jackson making this year's presentation to Justice Dion Daniels, a young man who said he was "deeply honoured to be presented with the colours. I look forward to passing them on again at next year's graduation. Congratulations to the Class of 2017 - I've seen them grow, they've seen me grow, and I know they will go on to better things in the future."

William Quinney brought greetings on behalf of Frog Lake First Nation, and said it was "A huge honour to say these words to you. It brings the emotions of pride and honour to your families, when my daughter graduated, I cried. Graduates always receive gifts, but what you are giving back is the huge gift of you sitting here on this stage today."

Quinney urged the grads to "Keep going, keep moving on. You are doing a great thing for the young ones sitting here and for your community." He told the parents and grandparents, "You got them here. Not every day was beautiful, but for every single moment of hard times you pushed through, this is the result." He presented gifts on behalf of

the Chief and Council.

An entertaining slide show followed each of the four through the years since their childhood, ending with pictures of the class as they neared the end of their high school years.

Elder Willard Cross was the evening's guest speaker, and said it was the first time he had enjoyed this honour. He recalled the graduations of two other grandchildren who went on to graduate from university and college, and told the class, "I pray you won't stop here with your education, but go on to college and university. The only thing we have now is education. Years ago, many of us ended our schooling in Grade 8, I found later didn't have enough, and I went on to upgrading. I have been to many graduations for my family, and I have told every one, keep on going, don't stop."

Grad Seneca Waskahat thanked the speakers on behalf of the class and added thanks to his mother "for always being there and pushing me to keep going." He also extended "big, huge thanks to my classmates," for the memories they have made together.

Another Heinsburg graduation tradition is the presentation of eagle feathers, with Abigail Waskahat explaining the symbolism that centres around these very special gifts, before performing a smudge ceremony over the feathers and presenting one to each of the grads, instructing them to "hold it high, it makes the Creator take notice. Embrace it and you will banish your confusion." She instructed the recipients to take the feathers to the elders of their choice, with the elders joining the grads in front of the stage to offer prayers for their futures.

After a pause to remove the grads' chairs from the stage, the curtains opened to reveal the setting for St. Anne's Retreat, a band made up of grads Isaiah and Seneca, along with Allie and Avery Abraham, four very talented musicians who performed two original



PRAYERS FROM THE ELDERS go along with the eagle feathers as a talisman for the successful futures of the Class of 2017.



ST. ANNE'S RETREAT - a band made up of grad Isaiah Morin on keyboard, grad Seneca Waskahat on drums and Allie and Avery Abraham on vocals and guitar, entertained with original songs.

songs for their delighted audience.

A message of thanks to the school staff was next on the program, with Isaiah thanking them "for teaching us new things every day and pushing us to do our work. I didn't think I'd make it this far." He also added thanks to his family. The replay came from Mrs. Paulo Begg, who told the class it had been "an honour to be working with three of you for the last 10 years, watching you grow into wonderful young adults, and with Isaiah for the last two years. You are beginning a new chapter in your lives, and will be the role models for the younger generation. You are our

next leaders."

Sunrise Moocheweines thanked the parents "for pushing us to finish school, and for all your hard work helping us fundraise for this ceremony."

Bernard Fryingpan answered on behalf of the parents, noting, "Seeing these kids is touching. I am very happy for my baby." Long hours of work meant he wasn't always able to watch his children grow, until more recently when injuries took their toll, but he urged the class to work hard in their future as well. "There's a lot of work out there, wake up, take pride and don't hold back."

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EDITORIAL

This time, we celebrate July 1

Searches through information about Canada's Centennial year of 1967, it became clearer and clearer that except for the nation's capital, most of the rest of the nation celebrated its 100th birthday at some time other than July 1.

Dominion Day, as it was known back then, was far less of an occasion than it is now, and that although July 1 was the actual anniversary of Confederation, most communities did not go to any great lengths to mark the occasion.

As you will see below, Elk Point's major celebration of the Centennial Year came on June 30, when the Great Cross Country Canoe Pageant came to town, with no mention in the history book of any events being held on July 1, 1967.

This year, we will celebrate the nation's 150th birthday on the proper day, and hopefully save some enthusiasm to greet the 2017 Canoe Brigade on July 7.

WAY BACK WHEN...

1867 - Canada's Centennial Year - 1967

BY VELMA ANDRISHAK

From Reflections: A history of Elk Point and District

Of all the Canadian communities that went all out to celebrate 100 years of nationhood, none put out more effort per capita than did Elk Point, Alberta.

This is not to minimize the well deserved reputation that our neighbours in St. Paul earned as the self-proclaimed Centennial Capital of Canada, or the fact that they had more Centennial projects going during the great moment in Canadian history.

And it might be admitted that Elk Point was thrust into the limelight and at first suffered a severe case of stage fright, when Bud Salloum, Alberta Centennial Officer, and John Nikel, Captain of the Alberta Canoe Team, descended upon our small town and announced that it had been chosen as one of the stops for the Great Cross Canada Canoe Pageant.

It was pointed out quite forcibly that a royal welcome was expected and that we were to prepare for most of the residents of northeast Alberta to be in Elk Point on May 31, 1967, the time scheduled for the Canoe Pageant to arrive here.

Thus began one of the most intensive years of planning and working by a committee of volunteers that will probably ever be experienced in the town.

At the request of mayor and council, Ron Barwick was asked to be the Centennial Coordinator and a committee was formed to work with him: Oron Davis, Steve Ewoniuk, Peter Yewchin, Paul Stepa, Mabel Dumont, Mary Bochon and Velma Andrishak.

Of course, it was not that Elk Point hadn't planned to celebrate the great event. It was only that we had thought to do our own thing in our own way.

During this time the town council had been informed of the Centennial grants available, and had been deliberating on how to use theirs to the best advantage of the citizens. Through negotiation with the County of St. Paul, it had been determined that a Centennial Library would be a fitting memorial for present and future citizens of Elk Point.

But a day-long celebration to host the 10 teams of canoeists, and many well-known Canadians who would not normally visit our modest town, plus most of the people from our neighbouring towns! The mind boggled!

First and foremost there would be a parade, in which the canoes and their crews would be transported

to the Sports Grounds. And nothing less than spectacular would do, so every organization was asked, urged and coerced into entering the float to end all floats.

Then one had to consider the feeding of the multitude, the parking of thousands of cars, the provision of suitable mementoes, and a program that would somehow relate to activities of 100 years ago. Further to that, the committee had to consider activities that would involve all age groups - and oh, yes, let's not forget the school children. So the meeting convened, and reconvened, and the plans were made, reviewed, revamped, agonized over and despaired of, but out of the sweat and tears (it can't be recalled that blood flowed, although tempers may have flared), a magnificent effort evolved.

Spring came late in 1967, and during the final days of May it was cool and rainy. The committee, having at last procured all the buffalo and beef, and got the barbecues going, had to make late night plans to handle the possibility of a downpour on May 31.

It didn't rain. The magnificent canoes descended down river toward the Elk Point bridge shortly past noon, cheered on by thousands of spectators, with the British Columbia team in the lead. The Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker, former Prime Minister of Canada, Jack Bing, MP, and other dignitaries were there to meet them at the landing.



LEADING THE PARADE - The canoes and voyageurs then traveled by horse-drawn wagons to Elk Point, followed from a point just south of Elk Point by the great parade, led by the Hon. John Diefenbaker and F. G. Miller in a democrat driven by Clifford Swedgan (above).

The official Centennial Float was there, and dozens of others, to provide a kaleidoscope of color and

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impressions. "Honest Fred, the Farmer's Friend," celebrating his 50th birthday on May 31, 1967, rode in the parade in a 50-year-old car. Fifty and 50 certainly add up to 100 even if the combination did not add up to anything particularly reminiscent of Confederation!

Who knows how many thousands arrived in Elk Point that day, or how many didn't get there because the highways were choked in every direction. Estimates run from 5,000 to 14,000. It was impossible to tell. Many received a Centennial Voyageur Pageant pin as a memento of the occasion. When those were gone, there were printed ribbons for the rest.

All afternoon a program was in progress at the sports grounds, featuring excellent talent drawn from all of northeast Alberta. The seven rousing bands which had been interspersed around the floats in the parade also performed on the grounds.

One highlight of the program was the culmination of the Centennial Essay Contest, for which all the school children from the Elk Point and Heinsburg districts had written the history of their families. From every grad a panel of judges headed by Anna May Warren had selected the best, and J. V. Jacobson, Elk Point native son and Superintendent of Education for Northern Affairs, awarded the winners with silver maple leaf pins.

The Voyageurs were hosted at a barbecued buffalo dinner in the Elk Point Elementary School auditorium and were presented with Native-crafted beaded ties.

In the evening, a teen dance vibrated in the junior high school auditorium and a Gay Nineties dance was held in the new Elks Hall, where many appeared in period costume - a swinging affair.

Early next morning, a few hardy souls saw the Voyageurs off to Lloydminster, on the last lap of their journey in Alberta.

Centennial Year for Elk Point was more than a year of preparation for a big event, to be over in the early dawn of June 1, 1967. So much that was done that year is visible every day. The Town Hall and Library and the Elks Community Hall stand as enduring reminders.

Velma Andrishak was once the Elk Point correspondent for the St. Paul Journal, and said she later met the Voyageurs in Ontario en route to Expo '67, where she was greeted with, "We remember you, you're from that town in Alberta where 20 times the population came out to see us. It was the best of all!"

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One great weekend all around the bases!!

It's been a difficult year to play ball with all the rain, but it was a terrific weekend for our minor ball teams playing in the Lakeland League Finals. For the most part, the sun did shine this past weekend, except here in Elk Point during the Peeewe Boys tournament, when the sky opened up about 5 p.m. Saturday and dumped all over us, causing a two-hour delay. The last games that day did play starting at 7 p.m., but it was very messy and required a number of dry balls.

The Peeewe Sox, who hosted the league final with 12 other teams coming to Elk Point, lost both of their games by close scores, but they gained a lot of baseball skills this year and ran a fantastic tournament. We have a great reputation already for running big tournaments and this just put another feather in our hat. Thanks to Shaun Pavoll, Tyler Loughran and Myrna Moroziuk for coaching and also helping with everything else involved in running a huge tournament, and to all the parents who kicked in and took a booth shift, or score-keeping or helping with the grounds crew, and some of them did all of the above. The diamonds looked great and we received lots of compliments on how



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BASSETT**
Review Sports

well the tournament was run. Plamondon #1 defeated St Paul #1 for the A side championship, Plamondon #2 defeated Bonnyville #1 for the B side championship.

One of our teams, the Squirt girls, brought home the league championship banner and bragging rights for the rest of the year. Up early and off to St. Paul on Saturday, they won against the Bonnyville #3 team 21 to 14 in their first game, then they just smoked Lac La Biche in the second game 30 to 9 after five innings, sending them to the A side final where they met up against the Bonnyville #1 team, winning that one 28 to 10 and the league championship. Not bad for a team that almost never got off the ground, finding a coach and manager the night before the league started. Thanks to Amber Kryzanowski and Candace Bendixen for stepping up to coach and Jodi Verenka taking on the manager's job. Pitching staff for the Puma Squirts, starting with Chloe 'Mouse' Bendixen, who just happens to be celebrating her birthday today, also Ezra Wade and Kaylee Radcliffe. Behind the mask, great catching by Rylee 'the Rocket' Warawa and Jayci Marcoux. Lilly Swedgan on second base, Reyon Pahtayken and

Rylee Verenka on shortstop are all very good at catching grounders and throwing for outs on first. Kyra Quinney, Kylie Young and Robin Koren were great in the outfield tracking down fly balls. Half of this team are only first year players and the coaches and parents are very proud of them all.

Meanwhile up in Bonnyville, the Peeewe Puma girls took second place in the A final after playing against two undefeated teams to get there. All the girls played very well, Paige Skarsen getting the majority of the pitching assignments.

The Mosquitoes league team only lost one game all season, to Bonnyville, and played in Cold Lake this past weekend, winning their first game against St. Paul then losing to the same Bonnyville team by two runs.

Our provincial Mosquitoes team traveled to Fort Saskatchewan this past weekend, winning two out of three games, losing a close one to Camrose 16 to 14, 'the Mighty Casey' Warawa with two triples and a single in this one. The second game they won over Fort Saskatchewan, Vaughn 'the Vulture' Ockerman with a home run, a triple and two singles in this one. In their third game they won 18 to 15. The 'Mighty Casey' picking off a player stealing to end the game with the tying run on base.

The Bantam Sox provincial team played in Stettler this past weekend, winning all three of their games. The first one against Red Deer 17 to 3, then Fort McMurray 15 to 1 then Camrose 11 to 3. Colton 'Colt 45' Van Maarion with an in-the-park home run, Ethan Vasseur and Cody 'the Babe' Fairbairn with a triple each. Dalton '007' Reed with 12 Ks against Fort Mac, 'the Babe' getting eight strikeouts against Camrose. It was one great weekend all around the bases!!

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "I can remember a reporter asking for a quote, and I didn't know what quote was. I thought it was some kind of soft drink." - Joe DiMaggio

ELK POINT'S GIRLS OF SUMMER - The Squirt Pumas (at left) won the league championship banner while the Peeewe Pumas (below) placed second in the 'A' finals.

Submitted photos



Elk Point Emergency Services to host 18th annual STARS golf

KASSANDRA MOORES
Elk Point Firefighters Assn

On Aug. 25, Elk Point Emergency Services will be hosting the 18th Annual Emergency Services Golf Tournament.

Elk Point Emergency Services is a committee of personnel from all emergency services in the Town of Elk Point and is best known for hosting the annual

Elk Point Emergency Services Golf Tournament. The purpose of this golf tournament is to raise money for STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society). As a non-profit organization, 75 per cent of STARS funding needs are met through private donations and charitable events such as ours. Through generous local support, Elk Point Emergency Services has, in the past 15 years, donated over \$210,000 to help keep STARS in the sky.

The organizers are currently seeking cash donations, silent auction items, gift certificates and door prizes for the tournament, with individuals, service groups, businesses and corporations all welcome to support this very worthy cause. All sponsors will be recognized on the display board at the tournament.

Team entry forms and additional sponsorship information were recently distributed to local businesses. If you did not receive the information or have any questions, call Cassandra at (780) 227-5205 or Mike at (780) 614-3909.

RECREATION CORNER

Canada Day updates

recreation@elkpoint.ca
Review Contributor

The Canada Day 150 Celebrations are Saturday! A few reminders to prepare you for the fun:

1. New Parade Line Up time is 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Register with Diane at 780-646-0648 (note: there was a misprint on posters, this is correct number).
2. Tickets to the Community Dinner are available at Town Office. Please try to plan ahead to help PS Catering better determine how many people will be attending. You can also RSVP large groups at pat-syspacil@gmail.com. And you can purchase at the door as well, dinner goes from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
3. Tickets to the Dance are separate than dinner tickets. Dance tickets are \$5 and are also available at Town Office, lakelandconnect.net or at the door. Proceeds from the dance go to the Curling Club. This all ages, licensed event opens at 9:00 p.m.
4. There is NO ATM on site, bring cash for food, beverages, community dinner and dance.
5. Limited parking at arena. There will be NO through traffic and NO entrance from the west end of the parking lot. ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING ON GRASS OR FIELD AREA; please consider seniors, disabled and families with very young children and plan to park away from this area and walk.

LEAGUE FINALS. JUNE 25, 2017



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F. G. Miller Crusader Kelly Raymond was honoured by the BPOE Elks Lodge No. 460 when they presented her with an oversized cheque that she can take to the bank! Well, maybe not the big cheque, but the smaller version will certainly help her as she crusades to the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon campus this fall where she is enrolled in the science program where she hopes to specialize in biology. Don Pilisko presented the \$2,000 cheque which consisted of the Steve Kuziw Memorial Award and the Elmer Bjornstad Scholarship, while fellow Elks Lawrence Pidluzny and Geoff Hoyle were there to deliver their congratulations.

Denise Bjorkman photo



Lea Park
Cattle
Association
assists area
groups with
donations

Dave Hutton photos



Last week, Haying in the 30s Cancer Support Society received what Martin Naundorf (second from left, above) says is their largest single donation ever, a whopping \$39,000 from Lea Park Cattle Association, acquired from the sale of Association land. He and Albert Boratynec accepted the cheque from Tracy George and Lanni Bristow. Fourteen other charities received the balance of \$390,000 from the Association after it wound down a 64-year operation.

At top left, Della Kjenner and Marjorie Scott accept a very welcome \$19,000 donation for the Heinsburg Community Hall, which will help with the current upgrades, while at left, Elk Point Volunteer Firefighters Waylon May, Jordan Cousins and Lyle Frisby accepted a cheque for \$7,800 that can be put to good use in replacing outdated equipment.

Other recipients included the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation, Lea Park Rodeo, Marwayne Ag Society plus several halls, including Marwayne and Tulliby Lake, Marwayne Fire and Rescue units and four cemetery groups in the region.



Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission

Take Part in Alberta's Constituency Boundaries Review

Following months of public consultation the Electoral Boundaries Commission recently presented its Interim Report, outlining recommendations for redrawing the constituency map of Alberta. Take part by providing your feedback today.

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Submit online, by e-mail or mail. Submissions and the identities of the authors will be made public.
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July 18
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3 Register online by July 10, 2017, if you'd like to make an oral presentation at a hearing.

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Class of 2017

This section is dedicated to the young men and women who are moving on to the next chapter in their lives.



*Elk Point Review and St. Paul Journal,
June 27, 2017*

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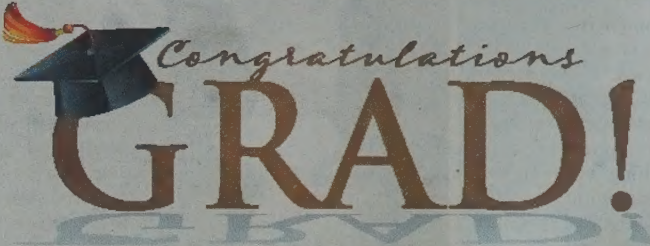


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Pomerleau-Mahé



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Votre vie est la vôtre

MARC DUMONT

Directeur général, Conseil scolaire Centre-Est

Chères finissantes, Chers finissants,
Je tiens d'abord à vous féliciter pour l'achèvement de votre parcours scolaire. Les événements récents, tels que votre cérémonie des finissants et vos examens finaux de 12e année viennent donner un sens concret à ce que vous venez d'accomplir au cours des 12 ou 13 dernières années. Vous allez dire que ça va de soit, que c'est normal d'être rendu à la fin de la 12e, que vous n'aviez pas de choix, et jusqu'à un certain point c'est vrai. Toutefois, vous ne vous rendez peut-

être pas compte de tout ce qui doit bien se passer de nos jours pour qu'un jeune puisse obtenir un diplôme d'études secondaires.

Ce ne sont pas tous les élèves albertains et canadiens qui réussissent ce que vous avez réussi. C'est très difficile pour certains jeunes, de votre âge, pour toutes les raisons que vous pouvez imaginer. Donc, prenez quelques le temps de penser à tous ceux et celles qui, au fil des ans, ont contribué au fait que vous puissiez avoir réussi ce parcours. Ils et elles sont nombreux –vous pouvez remonter à vos ancêtres lointains, aux décisions et aux sacrifices et à la vision que ces personnes avaient pour leur avenir et le vôtre.

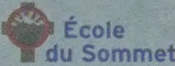
Plus concrètement, pensez aux sacrifices et aux rêves de vos grands-parents, de vos parents, des membres du personnel de l'école, des directions d'école que vous avez connues. Votre succès est vraiment le succès de tous !

Mais vous ne pourriez pas crier victoire en cette fin d'année, sans votre propre persévérance et vos propres rêves et vos propres sacrifices. Si j'avais un conseil à vous donner, qui fait toute la différence, ce serait le suivant : ayez le courage de vos convictions ; nombreux seront ceux et celles qui voudront décider pour vous, mais vous devez toujours être confiants que votre vie est la vôtre. Il est important de demander conseil, oui, mais vos décisions aussi devront être les vôtres.

Je suis certain que vous, finissants et finissantes de 2017, trouverez votre place dans le monde et saurez y construire une vie enrichissante, qui permettra à ceux et celles qui vont vous suivre de réussir comme vous. Encore une fois, toutes mes félicitations et bon courage dans tout ce que vous allez décider d'entreprendre.

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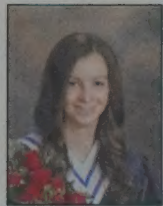
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Graduation CELEBRATIONS

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'You will do great things'

GLEN BRODZIAK

SPERD Superintendent

On behalf of St. Paul Education I am honored to pass along a grad message to our esteemed grade twelve students from across the division.

Grads, my message to you is a very simple one. Of course, it goes without saying that we are all very proud of you in fulfilling your high school graduation requirements. But more importantly, my overall message is that I have total faith in you and I know you will do great things in this world. I see nothing but potential and promise in each and every one of you.

'Youth Culture' is defined or described as the way adolescents live, and the norms, values and practices they share. This includes the beliefs, styles, and interests that ultimately shape one's personality and behaviors. A 'generation' is a group of people born around the same time and raised around the same place. The theory is people in this 'birth cohort' exhibit similar characteristics, preferences, and values over their lifetimes. The three trends that largely shape generations are parenting, technology and economics.

Our 2017 grads would be considered part of Generation Z (sometimes also referred to as iGen or Centennials) because they were born after 1996. As the Generation timelines (start/end dates) are not clearly set out, our grads could also be considered the last of Generation Y (sometimes also referred to as Millennials or Generation Next). I bring up the above information as a reference because I do want to address the notion that some people feel that this young generation (Generation Z like you grads) are possibly not prepared for the sacrifices and the tenacity



Glen Brodziak

required in times ahead. Basically the word is you can tend to be a little lazy,

carefree, overly reliant on technology, and not ready to put in the necessary commitment and work for the future.

It should be pointed out that I am one of the last of the Baby Boomers and the not so flattering characteristics of my generation include having possible destructive tendencies; we can be selfish and ruthless, and we tend to be over-protective parents. Unfortunately in my case, some or all of these could actually be true.

I do want to cite a few

of the many positive characteristics of Generation Z people. I believe the following three examples truly embody who our grads are, what they stand for as a generation, and what we can look forward to in the future.

Maclean's Magazine points to the emergence of a stellar generation: educated, industrious, collaborative and eager to build a better planet.

Gen Z, On the Rise, proclaims that Generation Z people believe that

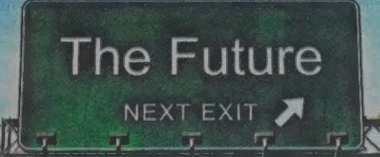
equality is non negotiable. Racial equality, gender equality, compassion and empathy are at the core of their belief systems.

Forbes Magazine has dubbed Generation Z as 'rebels with a cause' because previous generations have left the world in a mess it will be up to today's kids to literally save it.

In closing, I do want to reiterate again how I have complete faith in this young generation. I am very fortunate to be

able to walk the halls of schools throughout this division on a regular basis and I see energy, enthusiasm and a spark for life. I see so much promise for the future.

On behalf of St. Paul Education Regional Division #1, I want to congratulate the graduating class of 2017. Laugh often, work hard and enjoy what you enjoy. May you be blessed with health and happiness.



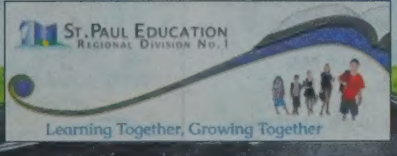
So Much Promise for the Future

Each generation is a little bit different, but we have faith in you as our next generation. We see your energy, enthusiasm and spark for life. Most importantly, we have seen the potential promise in each and every one of you.

Laugh often and work hard.
May you be blessed with health and happiness.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR 2017 GRADUANDS!

Trustees and Staff



CELEBRATE



Your hard work has paid off, and graduation is your time to celebrate. Remember that good decisions have led you here today, so stay smart and celebrate responsibly. We hope your graduation day is special in every way, and we wish you much luck as you take the next step.

Congratulations to all the 2017 graduates!

From the County Council and Staff
County of St. Paul No. 19



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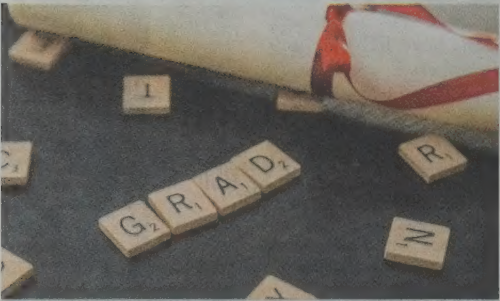
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Vicki & Mel

Elk Point Review

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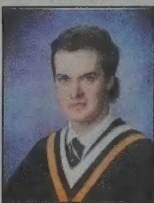
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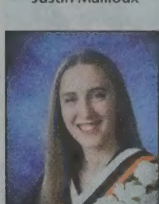
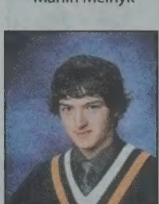
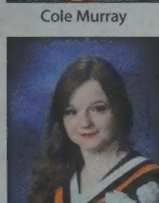
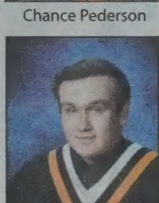
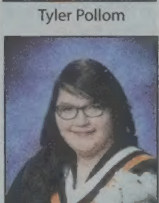
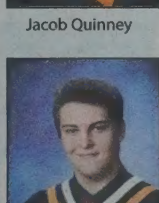
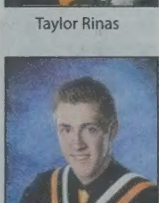
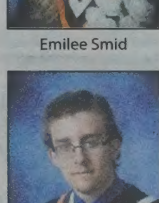
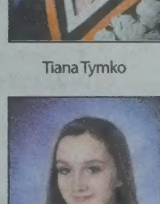
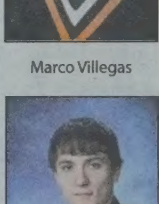
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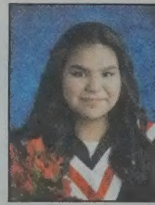
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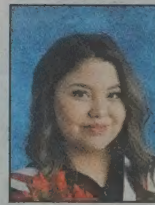
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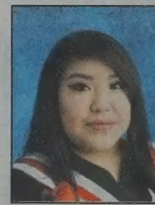
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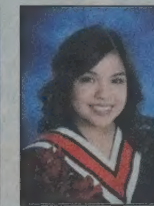
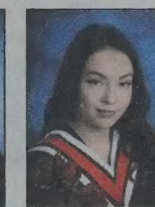
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VALEDICTORIAN - Vilna School's class valedictorian Garet Wade offers classmates some words of advice at the school's graduation ceremony in early June.

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Lions host Moose Lake Walleye Classic

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Not wind nor rain nor hail deterred the 101 teams taking part in Elk Point and District Lions Moose Lake Walleye Classic from searching out the biggest fish this weekend in their quest for the challenge trophy and top prize money of \$18,540.

The Lions members themselves and other volunteers had no time for fishing, however, as they weighed in fish, cooked for hungry fishermen and kept the tournament rolling along. "We couldn't do it without them," tournament organizer George Hahn said as he prepared to present the prizes late Saturday afternoon, adding thanks to the many sponsors who contributed to the event.

First to claim their prizes were the Calcutta winners, with Ken Carpenter taking home \$1,296, Chris Barynowski and Dean Swityk \$1,800 and Trevor Moar and Mark Holzwarth \$2,400.

This year's \$1,000 prize for the top youth team went to Billy Fleming and Laken Fleming, who weighed in a very respectable 35.86 pounds of walleye, while the top mixed team of Brian Ostreicher and Kaylynn Gillespie weighed in 37.64 pounds to win not only that \$1,000 prize but place seventh overall for another \$3,708.

Friday's biggest fish was a 7.12 pounder caught by Greg and Dave Lychak, winning \$980 to add to their fifth place overall prize money of \$6,425. Saturday's top catch weighed in at 6.6 pounds, with Paul Chuppi and Randy Coley winning the other \$980 prize as well as \$1,390.50 for the third best Day 2 catch and the ninth overall prize of \$1,804.

Top total catches for Friday were weighed in by Jordan Laskow and Bob Helm, netting 21.30 pounds to win \$463.50, Glen and Gerri Pickard, 21.38 pounds for \$928, Dylan and Derek Weber, 23.32 pounds for \$1,380.50, Moar and Holzwarth with 22.90 pounds for \$1,854 and Kevin Schafer and Chris Kindraka with 23.04 pounds for \$2,317.50.

On Saturday, identical catches of 19.28 pounds netted Lawrence and Christopher See \$463.50 and Zayad Eludin and Maurice Brousseau, who weighed in their catch first, \$927, Chuppi and Coley's third place catch weighing 19.62 pounds, Dylan Filewich and Jeremy Manning, 19.92 pounds for \$1,854 and Greg Kubel and Curt Wright with the day's top catch of 20.30 pounds for \$2,317.50.

Total weight prized wound up the afternoon, Eludin and Brousseau's total of an even 37 pounds earning them \$927 for 10th overall, Chuppi and Coley just .04 pound ahead for ninth place and \$1,804, the Pickards eighth with 37.64 pounds for \$2,781, mixed team winners Ostreicher and Gillespie seventh with 37.76 pounds for \$3,708, and Jason Jenner and Orin Ockerman sixth with 38.06 pounds for \$4,635.

Fifth place prize money of \$6,475 for a 38.34 pound catch went to the Lychak brothers, fourth prize of \$9,275 for 38.42 pounds to Filewich and Manning, and third prize of \$11,124 for 38.60 pounds to Laskow and Helm.

Second prize of \$5,000 and a new fishing boat went to Chris Barynowski and Dean Swityk with a total of 39.84 pounds. The challenge trophies and the grand prize of \$18,540 went to Trevor Moar and Mark Holzwarth with a 40.66 pound total catch.



THIS YEAR'S MOOSE LAKE CHAMPIONS, Trevor Moar and Mark Holzwarth, accept their trophies and prize cheque from Lions members Geoff Hyslop and George Hahn.



NICE BOAT! Chris Barynowski and Dean Swityk don't look the least bit sorry about coming in second as they accept their boat and \$5,000 cheque from George Hahn.



YOUTH WINNERS - Billy and Laken Fleming accepted their \$1,000 cheque from Lions Geoff Hyslop and George Hahn. More winners on Page 19.

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Elk Point 4-H Beef Club celebrates achievements

LEXI WIRSTA

Elk Point 4-H Beef Club

On June 23, Elk Point 4-H Beef Club had their Year End BBQ! We were joined by sponsors, steer buyers, family and friends at the gazebo in Elk Point for a barbequed steak and potluck supper.

The barbeque was followed by an awards ceremony, which started with the members thanking all of the sponsors and buyers for all the help in making 4-H great for us.

The thank yous were followed by the ATB Awards of Excellence, which were presented by Carla Ganske of ATB. Macey Ann Marcoux received her bronze. Lexi Wirsta, Dallas Bristow and Mathew McAnally received their silver and Nicole Bristow and Kailey Wirsta received their gold.

In the record book competition we had two categories... steers and heifers. Our record book competition was sponsored by Servus Credit Union and we had Jennifer Dallaire and Tracy Winterbottom on hand to present the awards.

In the junior steers, first place went to Luke Germain while his sister Cloey Germain placed second. In the intermediates, first in steer record books went to Kailey Wirsta with Dallas Bristow coming in second. In senior steer record books first went to Nicole Bristow and Heidi Tymko placed second.

In the heifer record books, we had intermediate and senior categories. In the intermediates, first went to Lexi Wirsta who placed over her older sister, Kailey Wirsta, who placed second. In the senior heifer books Nicole Bristow was first and Heidi Tymko placed second.

Farm Credit representative, Owen

Dennis, presented the members' year-end plaques. Our club had applied for a FCC grant back in October of 2016, which we had decided would be used for our year-end plaques. Each member receives a plaque with color pictures of their projects and their year's events and accomplishments lasered onto the plaques.

We started with our Cleaver member Zack Germain, Jayden Jean and Trista Marcoux all receiving their own plaques with pictures from achievement day.

Junior members receiving their plaques were Alysa Jean, Cloey Germain, Luke Germain and Jayci Marcoux. Intermediate members were Dallas Bristow, Macey Ann Marcoux, Lexi Wirsta and Kailey Wirsta. Senior members receiving their plaques were Nicole Bristow and Heidi Tymko. (Mathew McAnally was unable to attend and received his plaque prior to the awards presentation.)

After the 4-H members' awards, the general leader, Janice Wirsta, came forward and thanked everyone for coming and announced a new award of recognition. This new award was presented to the graduating members of our club - two from last year - Ashley Bristow and Roy Tymko - and two for this year... Heidi Tymko and Mathew McAnally. These retiring members were recognized for their years of contribution to the club. They each received a stool with the 4-H pledge, the club name, their name and the date of their last year in 4-H etched on the top of the stool.

After the awards the adults mingled and the kids all played ball and had so much fun. Everyone can't wait to have a year-end party in July! (We're planning to go tubing at the lake and have a wiener roast.)



YEAR END PLAQUES showing the year's achievements were presented to all the members and Cleavers by Farm Credit's Owen Dennis (top right).



ATB AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE were presented by Carla Ganske to (left to right) Nicole Bistow, Kailey Wirsta, Lexi Wirsta, Macey Ann Marcoux, Dallas Bristow and (not shown) Mathew McAnally.

Photos submitted

See the Record Book winners photo on Page 19

Celebrating 60 years of marriage

Don and Della Kjenner celebrated their 60th Anniversary on Saturday, June 24 at Heinsburg Community Hall, surrounded by family and friends.



DELLA AND DON KJENNER with sons (left to right) Gerry, Laverne and Darren as they celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

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Circle Day at Servus Credit Union

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- This is a 1.0 FTE position that commences August 31, 2017.
- Applicants should possess a degree/diploma in counselling or a related field.
- The F.S.L.W. will provide one on one support to students, liaison with families, provide consultation to school staff and make agency referrals.
- Applicant should be self motivated and prepared to work within the school/agency teams.
- Experience in crisis response is preferred.
- Salary to be determined by qualifications and experience.

Resumes will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on July 10th, 2017.

Forward Resumes to:

Bridget Severin

Division Counselling Coordinator

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1

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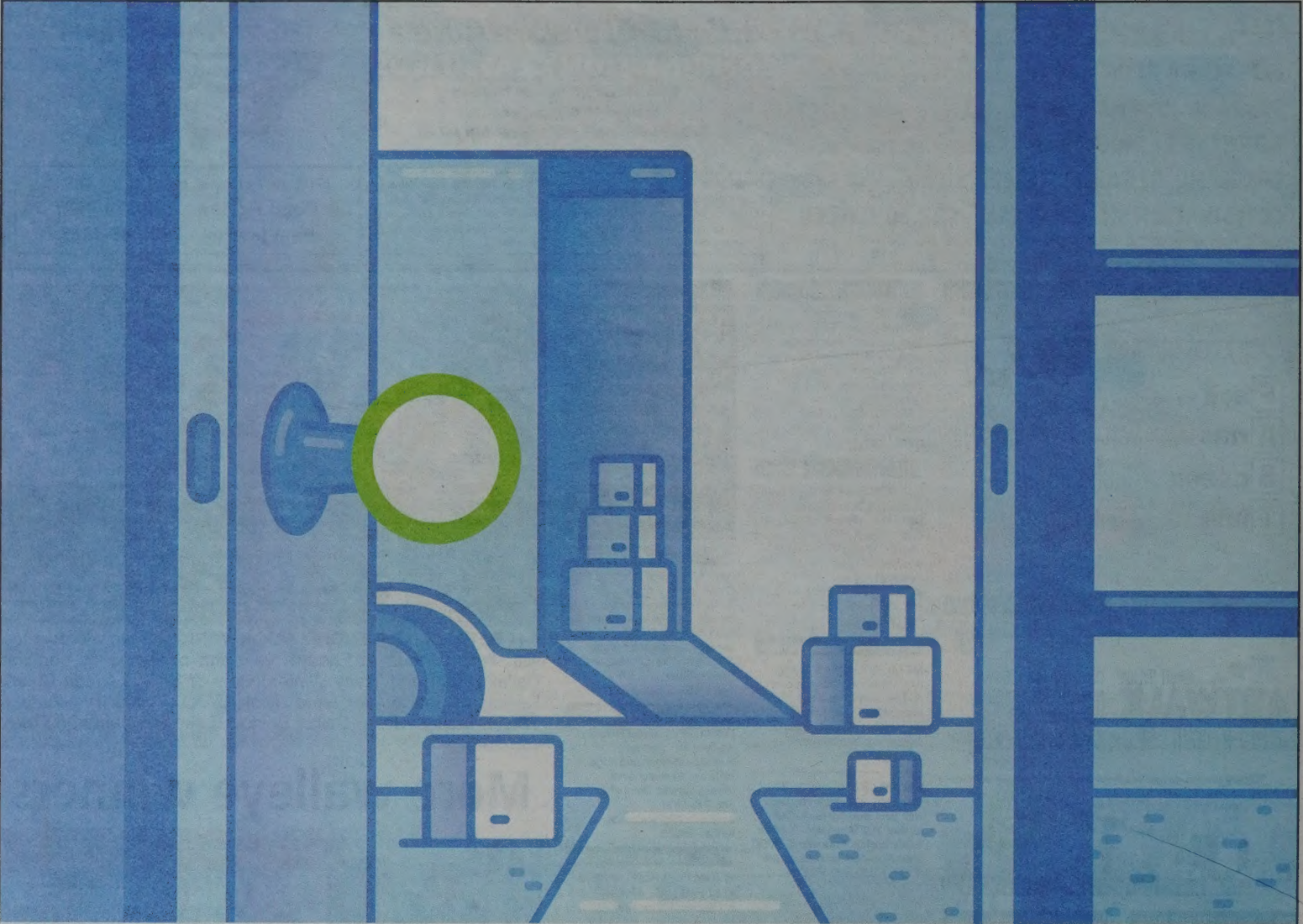
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